

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Churchwarden—Mr. W. F. Wigginton, Mr. E. Beckett.

Organist—Mr. C. Haydn-Bull, M.I.G.C.M.

Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. S. V. Forrow, 68, Sunnyside Road Teddington.

Sunday School.

Held at 11 a.m. every Sunday

In the Parish Hall Infants—Superintendent—Mrs. W. Pooley
Boys—Superintendent—Miss N. Harvey
Girls' Fellowship—Superintendent—Mrs. G. Casey

In the Club Room Senior Girls—Superintendent—Miss R. Phillips
Junior Girls—Superintendent—Miss B. Stewart

Children's Service every Sunday at 3 p.m. in Church

Missionary Association.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Cox, 6, Queen's Road, Hampton Hill.

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Club Room, 3 p.m., and Quarterly Services: Corporate Communion First Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Enrolling Member Mrs. Harvey.

St. James's Youth Club.

Meetings in the Club Room, on Mondays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.
Joint Hon. Secs.: Mrs. G. Casey and Mr. J. Sumner.

Girl Guides. Captain—Miss Cynthia Hayward.

Brownies. Brown Owl—Miss D. Proctor.
Meetings in the Club Room on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m.

Sea Scouts—"The Venture," Hampton Water Works
Group Scout Master—Mr A. W. Lewer.

Scouts. Scout Master: Mr. G. Casey, 20, Windsor Road, Teddington.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 6.15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sickness.

The Vicar will be grateful if cases of sickness are reported to him at once.

District Nurse—Mrs. S. Shaw, 5, Regina Court, Gloucester Road, Teddington

Churchyard.

Contributions towards the up-keep of the Churchyard will be gratefully received by Mr. E. Beckett, 35, Wellington Road, Hampton Hill.

Magazine.

Hon. Sec. & Advt. Sec.: Mrs. H. F. Beckett, 6, Cross St. Hampton Hill.
Editor: Miss H. Stanton, 63, Park Road, Hampton Hill.

Vicar's Letter.

June, 1950.

My dear People,

It is with a very heavy heart that I take up my pen to write you what is to be my last letter as your Vicar. Times of change always bring in their wake feelings of regret as well as of anticipation.

Looking back over twenty-seven years of ministerial activity in one place it seems natural that there should come to one's mind thoughts of what one might have done that one has not done, and of what one could very well have done without to the advantage of those to whom one has ministered, as well as to oneself. Few of us could not find things to regret in so large a slice of one's life, and yet these are generally outweighed by the pleasures and happiness that have been the lot of one whose heart and soul has been in the work given by God for him or her to do to His Glory and the spiritual wellbeing of His people. For Mrs. Harvey and myself there will always remain in our minds the wonderful spirit of affection and goodwill with which we have been surrounded by you all.

We wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.

Your affectionate friend and Vicar,

Fredk. P. P. HARVEY.

DAYS OF SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE.

July 2nd. 4th Sunday after Trinity.

Visitation of B. V. Mary.

July 9th. 5th Sunday after Trinity.

July 16th. 6th Sunday after Trinity.

July 22nd. St. Mary Magdalene.

July 23rd. 7th. Sunday after Trinity.

July 25th. St. James A. M.

July 30th. 8th Sunday after Trinity.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

A special Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting, sitting together, was held in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, 31st May 1950. The Vicar was in the Chair and some thirty members of the Church were present.

The Vestry meeting was called to elect a Churchwarden in place of Mr. W. Thomas who had been released from office by the Archdeacon. Mr. E. V. Beckett having consented to take office again, was unanimously elected as People's Warden.

Mr. W. Thomas was elected a member of the P.C.C.

The Parochial Church Meeting was asked to consider a resolution passed by the P.C.C., to sell certain property belonging to the Church, in School Road, subject to full provision being made for the housing of the Sunday School and other youth organizations now using the buildings. The Vicar opened the discussion by expressing a hope that the meeting would postpone any sale until the new Vicar who would be taking his place, was in the Parish. In deference to the Vicar's wishes, it was agreed that the proposed sale should be referred to the new Vicar, and in the meantime a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the matter of other accommodation for the Sunday School etc., and the subsequent provision of an additional hall in the Parish.

The sub-committee consisted of the members of the Property Committee and the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mr. J. N. Cornish, Miss B. Stewart and Mr. J. Sumner. S.V.J.F.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING. AUGUST 4th.

"We do like to be beside the seaside"!

All best wishes for the Sunday School Outing on Friday, August 4th! The combined Sunday Schools are going to Bognor by coach, and the parish hopes that they will have a very happy day. Parents and children wishing to go to Bognor are requested to pay for their tickets (Adults 7/9) on Monday, July 24th in the Club Room, School Road, at 7 p.m.

Apparently, however, the cost of the tickets does not cover the whole expense of the excursion. We therefore appeal for contributions towards the extra cost of the outing. We want the day to be as successful as possible, and that its brightness should not be clouded afterwards by a deficit.

Will you please send contributions, however small, to Mr. F. H. Sarjeant, 24, High Street, Hampton Hill, and send with these donations, your goodwill with the young people.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Many thanks are due to Betty Ward and Marion Moakson for supplying and arranging the flowers every week in the children's corner. R.H.P.

MOTHERS' UNION NOTES.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5th, at 3 p.m. in Church.

If fine Tea will be served in the Vicarage Garden. We hope to have a Guest Speaker. M.B.

MOTHERS' UNION WHIST DRIVES.

May we thank the members who so loyally support the Whist Drive which is held in the Club Room each Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. The whole of the proceeds are devoted entirely to charities: during the past year the sum of £25 0 0 has been distributed among the following: Displaced Persons, Moral Welfare, St. James' Fete, St. James' Scout Jumble Sale, Lest We Forget, Waifs and Strays, Mothers Union Party and Mothers Union Sick Members.

May your good work continue.

M.B.

YOUTH CLUB.

The Club activities have increased in the last few weeks owing to the many and various duties which have been placed upon the Club. A great asset to youth work is the New Centre at Twickenham named "Heatham House" which many of our members have visited.

A few of our members went on the Club's Cycle Trip to Runnymede on June 10th. It was unfortunate that this clashed with the official opening of Heatham House.

We welcome the appointment of Miss Pamela Swaine as member of the newly formed Junior Committee and also as a member of Twickenham Youth Members Council.

The Youth Committee are arranging a wide variety of Social activities, so watch for further announcements.

Any young people in the Parish who are 14 years or over but under 21 will be welcomed at the Club.

L.J.S.

FETE QUEEN CROWNED.

A very pleasant little ceremony took place in the Club Room on Friday, June 23rd, when Miss Barbara Turner was crowned Fete Queen for 1950, by the Vicar. The Queen's Ladies in waiting Miss Pamela Swaine and Miss Avrill Scott were in attendance, and these three young ladies made a very charming picture.

There will be a full account of the Fete in the next issue of the magazine.

W.F.W.

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we wish Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, of 40, Gloucester Road, Teddington, all our loving congratulations on their Golden Wedding day on Tuesday, June 27th.

I think that everyone who hears about this anniversary will want to express their most heartfelt good wishes, and will join in thankfulness for such an occasion.

We want also to wish Miss Cynthia Hayward all possible happiness in her marriage to Mr. Walter Adam Graham Kerr. The wedding took place on June 3rd, at Hampton Church, and the wedding party and guests were taken by launch up the river to Tagg's Island to the reception:— a true "Water Wedding".

Miss Hayward has been Guide Captain to the First Hampton Hill Girl Guide Company for many years, and her Guides must have been very happy to be her Guard of Honour.

We send our love and prayers and best wishes to her and her husband in their new life together.

It is an honour for Hampton Hill that Miss Rachel Wright, who has worked in a Leper Colony in Africa for many years, has returned to her home among us. She has lately spoken to the Mother's Union about her work, and we hope she may feel able later to write about it in the magazine.

We would like to call attention to a series of talks on the Scottish Home Service of the B.B.C. on Wednesday evenings in July, from 7.45—8.25 p.m. The Rev. Ronald Selby-Wright, who as the Radio Padre spoke to vast audiences of Forces and civilians during the war years, will speak about some people who influenced him greatly when he was young. He is calling his talks "Beacons to a Boy". All of us, and especially our young people, will be interested to listen to these talks.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAGAZINE STAFF.

We are most anxious that the parish should think of this magazine as their own. We want to include articles of interest, help and encouragement, and we want the members of our Church to come forward themselves with contributions and ideas. We want to include a news column: to have for example, knowledge of special birthdays, of Wedding anniversaries, of examinations passed; the names of young people about to do their National Service, and of people who are going away on interesting holidays; we want to know of local festivities, events; we would like to know of people who have recovered from long illness. In short we want to be told of everything which is going on in the parish, and of events outside it of which Christians should take note, so that the Church may add its interest, prayer and good wishes.

Please give this magazine your active support. Help the magazine distributors with names of other people who would be interested to take it, tell us of your news and of your friend's doings. Please, always feel free to come to either the Editor or to the Magazine Secretary with news, comments, constructive criticisms and active help.

We ask for your prayers in this undertaking. We know that to convey any effective message this work must have sincere prayer behind it. H.S.

NOTES TO MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTORS.

Many thanks to Miss Hannah Stanton for entertaining the Magazine Distributors last month—the evening spent there was a very profitable one in many ways.

Will Magazine Distributors kindly note that a meeting will be held the last Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Church Vestry. Magazines will then be given out and any money collected. It will be very helpful if Distributors can report at this meeting any folk in the Parish who are sick or who need a visit.

Carry on Distributors; your work is very important—may God Bless you in your contacts. M.B.

TOWARDS CLEARER THINKING.

Evangelism is increasingly the job of the laity. It is important that every member of the Church should know what is meant by the Gospel. We are inviting people to write down as briefly and as clearly as they

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can what they would say to anyone who asked, "What is the Gospel?"

It is hoped that we shall be able to print the answers which seem to be most clear and helpful. Please send your contributions to the Editor.

CHURCH INCOME.

April.	
Church Exes.	£22 10 10
F.W.O.	£ 9 8 5
Easter Offering	£28 2 7
Moral Welfare Collections	£ 3 14 1
Organ Fund	£ 1 15 1
May.	
Church Exes.	£27 12 1
F.W.O.	£ 8 1 6
June.	
Church Exes.	£16 15 10
F.W.O.	£ 8 12 0

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

May 28th. Susan Dodson.
 June 14th. Graham Frank Newton.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

June 24th. William Raymond Ridgers and
 Prudence Pearton.
 June 24th. William Ernest Reed and
 Joan Gertrude Pigden.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

May 25th. Margaret Kingsford, aged 11 years.
 May 26th. William George Smith, aged 79 years.
 June 2nd. Eva Robey, aged 62 years.

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